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DEATH OF A FORT HOOD SOLDIER

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FORT HOOD, Texas - Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died March 20 in Killeen, Texas.

Private Curtis Zachary Shinneman, 23, of Hobart, Ind., joined the military in April 2007 as an infantryman. He was assigned to Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, since December 2008.

Shinneman deployed in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August 2007 through August 2008.

Shinneman 's decorations and awards include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

The circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation.

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